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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005. It was filed on or before March 24, 2006, with a petition for a two month extension of time, and therefore is timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 468899-00034; Docket No.: A-71462).

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

The present application is therefore in condition for allowance. Early and favorable notification thereof is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes there are further unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

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